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## Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Committee, at its meeting, on January 29th, at Harrisburg, adopted the following resolutions:

- 1st. That the regular Convention of the party, for nominating a candidate for the Supreme Bench, be held at Harrisburg, on the second Tuesday of June, 1867, at twelve o'clock M., and that said Convention be composed of the usual number of delegates.
- 2nd. In addition thereto it is recommended to the Democracy of Pennsylvania to forthwith elect, in the usual manner, two delegates, of recognized position and influence in the party, for each Representative and Senator in their respective districts, who shall meet in Mass Convention, at Harrisburg, on a day to be fixed by the Chairman of the State Central Committee.

By order of the Democratic State Com.  
WM. A. WALLACE, Chairman.

## Negro Suffrage.

Read what the lamented Douglas, one of the greatest of American statesmen, said: "I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men for the benefit of white men, and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white and none other."

When the Democracy, time and again, made the charge that the aim of the Republican party was to bring about Negro suffrage, they were branded as fanatics, and many good men in the Republican ranks were deceived by the deception practiced by their leaders. That many of the great men of the Republican party did not tolerate the idea of Negro suffrage is no doubt true, but to continue in power they were willing to throw themselves into that political maelstrom, leaving ruin and desolation in its tracks; the result of all this is Negro suffrage, not only in the South and in the District of Columbia, but as our doors in the State of Pennsylvania.

## Free Lincoln on Negro Voting.

We desire to call the attention of the Radicals to the following extract from a speech Mr. Lincoln expressed in a debate with Douglas, at Charleston, Ill., September 18, 1858.

"While I was in the hotel to-day, an elderly gentleman called upon me to know if I was really in favor of producing a perfect equality between the negro and the white people. I told him that I was not, nor never have been in favor of making voters nor jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say that in addition to this, there is a physical difference between the black and white races, which I believe will forever prohibit the two races from ever living on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of the superior position assigned to the white race."

We commend the above to the special attention of the peculiar friends of the "late lamented" who are now advocating negro equality in Pennsylvania. If Mr. Lincoln should utter the above sentiment in Pennsylvania to-day, he would be denounced as a d-d Copperhead by the pious souls who direct the movements of the mongrel Abolition party.

## The Fenian Victims.

The Fenian trials in Ireland are progressing with the usual results. Many poor fellows have been placed in a dangerous position by their participation in the folly; some have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and others will experience the same fate. These unfortunate men are entirely at the mercy of the British Government. They are without friends, and sympathy exerted in their behalf by any one would be so dangerous that few could have the boldness to come forward because, if they did so, they would themselves be subject to suspicion, and likely to arrest. The leaders in this movement have managed to keep themselves out of danger. Stephens is safe from molestation. Nothing has been heard of the heroes of the Moffat mansion in this country. O'Mahoney and Killians have been subdued. Sweeney has abandoned the whole concern, and although Roberts still talks about invading Canada, he keeps himself as safely out of danger as he did when O'Neil and his followers were sent into danger across the border.

## Gen. Joseph A. Wright.

This distinguished statesman died yesterday at Berlin, Prussia, near which country he was Resident Minister of the United States. Governor Wright was a native of Pennsylvania, and his many friends and relatives in Philadelphia and State will learn with pain that he is no longer with us. He was a man of great ability and high character, and his death is a great loss to the country. He was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1849, and served for two years. He was also elected to Congress, and served for several years. He was a man of great energy and ability, and his death is a great loss to the country.

## The New Railroad.

We are pleased to learn that the Company recently organized to construct a new railroad, from Sunbury to Wilkesbarre, by way of Danville and Hazleton, are rapidly progressing with the preliminary work, with every prospect of complete success. A corps of Engineers, under Col. F. C. Arms, late of the Northern Central, are now surveying the route, and find very favorable ground for the road. It is to pass upon the South East side of the river, and will be by a number of miles the shortest route between the points named; and when connected with the Western route, will be the nearest and most direct railroad between New York and the great West. In construction will also develop the extensive coal fields through which it passes, and which were heretofore in a measure shut out from market by their distance from the great thoroughfares of trade.—*Montour American.*

## Kentucky.

The "dark and bloody ground" has just spoken a sort of prelude to what we may expect of her at the ensuing election. A special election held in that State on Tuesday last, to fill four vacancies in the Congressional delegation, resulted in the overwhelming triumph of the straight Democratic ticket by enormous majorities. Knowing that in a fair and square contest their cause was hopeless, the radicals by a shrewdly managed induced the negroes, A. JOHNSON, conservative element, to put a ticket into the field, thereby hoping to draw off sufficient votes from the Democracy to elect part of their radical candidates. The result shows, however, that the Democracy of Kentucky is not a marketable commodity; that having suffered the malignant rule of radicalism for the past four years, they know its depth and breadth of injury, and will submit to none of it. The result is all the more gratifying, because it proves that principle, loudly asserted, is invincible, and that policy is but another name for weakness. The Lord grant us more of this.—*Clinton Democrat.*

DAVIS' CELEBRATED PANORAMA.—We seldom see our columns for the purpose of "pulling" traveling exhibitions, as our readers will attest. But from our personal knowledge of Mr. Davis' entertainment we hesitate not in recommending it to our people as one of the very best in America. Mr. Davis is a natural artist, with no superior, if any equals, in this country. His paintings are all gotten up by himself, showing all the important battles lately fought in this country, covering over ten thousand feet of canvas. His remarks are entertaining and instructive, which alone are worth the price of admission. We take pleasure in subjecting a letter, speaking in high terms of Mr. Davis' exhibition, written quite recently, by the present Governor of this State, JOHN W. GEARY. Read it:

My Dear Sir.—It gives me great pleasure to accede to your request, and to address you such a letter as will commend you to the kind attention of the press—and of the public generally. I was much gratified with my visit to your exhibition, and am glad to hear that your paintings have received such gratifying encomiums from the citizens of the various localities you have visited. A Panorama like your own is a most important and interesting addition to the history of the country, giving as it does to old and young an excellent idea of the horrors of civil war and of the gallantry displayed by our brave "Boys in Blue" during the rebellion. I willingly and cordially commend you to the attention of the press and the public.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN W. GEARY.

We insert the following, in order that our readers may know more of Mr. Davis, as expressed through the columns of a neighboring paper:

PANORAMA OF THE REBELLION.—Harry Davis will exhibit his Panorama of the Great Rebellion in the new Masonic Hall this (Friday) evening. This is a beautiful painting of battle scenes, &c., during the late war, which has won such marked distinction both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Davis was among the first to enter his country's cause, and he has been disabled, when he was compelled to remain from service, after which he commenced the work of painting his great Panoram, following carefully the progress of the war, adding scene after scene of various battles, until they covered ten thousand feet of canvas.

A Reading paper relates the following amusing occurrence, connected with Davis' visit to that city, under the heading of "Secret Society":

Yesterday, Mr. Davis, the artist of the many scenes and battles of the late Rebellion, hung out his flag of the "Grand Army of the Republic." All the Corps and Divisions were represented. They attracted great attention and curiosity, not a few would stop and examine the various colors, to ascertain, if possible, their meaning. While a group was trying to make them out, two Irishmen, fresh from the field, came along and stood upon the 11th and 12th Corps' flags. "Jimminy," says Pat, "there's a star on one in a half-moon on 'em; what's it mean?" "Och," says Jimmie, "it's some divil of a secret society!"

A destructive fire occurred at Factoryville, on the evening of Saturday the 4th inst. Eleven buildings, in all, were destroyed. The fire was understood first broke out in the Good Templars Hall over the dwelling of Mr. Wells, which with the buildings adjacent, was entirely destroyed. Orlando Reynolds lost House, Blacksmith shop and barn. Mr. Warner a wagon-shop and contents. Henry Nemeomb a Cabinet and Furniture shop and contents. Mr. Beam a dwelling. Mr. Curry a dwelling, barn &c. The fire is said to have been caused by some careless Templar; there having been a meeting at the Hall that evening.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

The Pennsylvania Legislature before their adjournment passed a new election law, providing for a registry of voters, twelve days before election—similar to the New York law. The election board meets twelve days before the election, and on that day, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the names of voters, and no one who is not registered on that day.

Schuyler Collins has excited the feelings of Boston by driving out with ex-President Pierce.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The May Sessions commenced on Monday, at this place, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock. A. M. Hon. WILLIAM ELLIOT, President, and Peter K. Herben and Iran Derr, his Associates, on the Bench.

The attendance at Court was unusually large during the five days which it continued in session, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. There was quite a good deal of business transacted of which the following is a synopsis:

The several Constables made their returns. Daniel Neyhart, L. S. Stinemann and Jacob S. Evans, appointed tip staves.

The Jurymen being called and sworn, Mr. Andrew Madison was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Maria J. Mead vs. Mead—Divorce.—M. Whitmore, appointed companioner to take testimony. Deceased.

Mary J. Manning vs. A. J. Manning.—J. G. Freese, Esq., appointed companioner to take testimony. Deceased.

Poor Overseers of Scott Township vs. Charles Mulvey. Deceit. W. Wirt, Esq., appointed companioner to take deposition without further notice. Defendant discharged. Scott Township pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frederick Bash and wife—surety of the peace—Defendants and Leonard Adams, bail tant in four hundred dollars for appearance of defendants at next session.

Henry F. Nuss vs. Borough of Berwick—Civil suit. To recover bounty. Jury called and sworn; verdict for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph M. Freck—Indictment. Assault and Battery—not a true bill. William H. Reinbold, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Knapp—Indictment. Assault and Battery—not a true bill—Prosecutor, Michael Stein, to pay the costs.

J. P. Hackenberg, to use of Mr. Chamberlin vs. S. D. Edgar—Civil suit—Role granted to take depositions. E. H. Little, Esq., appointed companioner.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph M. Freck—Indictments for cutting water pipes—Issue granted for trial—Jury called and sworn. May 8th 1867, verdict of jury not guilty. Prosecutor David Camp, President of Centralia Water Company, and defendant each pay half of the cost.

Commonwealth vs. Overseers of the Poor of Centre township—Indictment neglect of duty, and refusing to provide one Lafayette Kreider with the necessary means of subsistence—not a true bill—Prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Small and John Reinbold—Indictment neglecting and refusing to provide one Thomas Thomas a pauper, with a necessary means of subsistence—a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Muselman—Indictment Assault and Battery—not a true bill, and Prosecutor to pay the costs.

The Grand Jury, through their foreman, on Wednesday afternoon, made in the following report which was accepted by the Court and read for the information of those present, after which the Jury were discharged:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting at the Court of Quarter Sessions at the Peace in and for the County of Columbia, respectfully report:

That we have examined the public buildings of said County, and recommend:

1st. That the window blinds to the windows of the Court House be repaired.

2d. That there be an entire new set of tables, desks, or counters in the Probationary office. The tables, desks, or counters be covered with cloth, or put on the books of record of the County.

3d. That the roof of the jail be repaired, that a new stove be placed in one of the cells of the jail, and that a new oven be built in the yard in the rear of the kitchen of the dwelling house used by the Sheriff of the County.

And we recommend that the above repairs be done immediately, as we consider it necessary to the protection of property of the County, and the advantages that will arise from the repairs, in our opinion, are greater than the expenses that will be incurred.

On examination of the Fire-Proofs or Vaults in which the books and records of the County are preserved, we find them full or nearly so of valuable public documents, and accumulating from time to time as the business of the County requires; they were built in the first place entirely too low, and are damp, mouldy, unsuitable for the purpose for which they are used. We consider the preservation of the records of the County of the greatest importance, and consequently urge upon the Commissioners, the importance of providing in some way, a good, substantial, safe place, for the safe deposit of the books and records of the County. The recommendation of a former Grand Jury to enlarge the Court House meets our approval.

We would call the attention of the Superior in general, of the County to the condition of the vaults, and particularly to bridges, large and small, in their respective districts. A little attention just now may save the public and the townships great loss.

The public road leading from Rupert to the Catwasis Bridge, in Montour township, has, in the opinion of a large portion of the community, been in a very unsafe condition for some time past. A former Grand Jury have called the attention of the Court to the subject and urged its remedying, but nothing has been done, and the public are today exposed to imminent danger in driving the road. All of which we respectfully submit.

A. MADISON, Foreman.

May 8, 1867.

On Wednesday afternoon, the time set apart for the granting of licenses, the following persons received licenses for the keeping of Hotels and Eating Houses:

Bloom, John Leacock, Tavern.

do John E. Cannon, Tavern.

do Geo. W. Mangor, do

do O. A. Jacoby, do

do L. D. Mandachall, L. Store.

do Wm. H. Gilmore, E. House.

do B. Stohrer, do

Beaton, John S. Mann, Tavern.

do C. Shuman & Son, do

do John J. Siles, do

do M. B. Shuman, do

Berwick, Gideon G. Holder, do

Berwick, Henry J. Clark, do

Catwasis, J. B. Kuntz, do

do J. D. Kuntz, E. House.

do L. A. Kuntz, do

Catwasis, L. A. Kuntz, do

do E. E. Lohman, E. House.

do Sam'l Dietterich, do

## Centralia.

A. W. Creamer, L. Store.

do Thomas O'Connor, do

do Henry A. Wideness, do

do Stephen Horan, E. House.

do Michael O'Haire, do

do Thos. Garaty, do

do Samuel Richard, do

do Patrick Kilgore, do

do J. C. Farrell, do

do Mary Chapman, do

do Stephen Thomas, do

do D. Kerrington, do

do John Stirling, do

Conyngham, D. T. M. Kierman, Tavern.

do Thomas Monroe, do

do Samuel Leiby, do

do John Kline, do

Fishing Creek, E. Unnager, do

Greenwood, Milton F. Cox, do

do Joseph F. Long, do

do Humphrey Parker, do

do John Hartman, do

do Joshua Womer, do

do Ludwig Thiele, do

do Isaac Rhodes, do

do David Meyer, do

Mailison, K. A. Smith, do

do Samuel Kimby, do

do Samuel Yetter, do

do Aaron Hess, do

do Geo. H. Brown, do

do Brown & Coleman, E. House.

do William Buder, do

do H. W. Melick, do

do Jacob Good, do

do John Snyder, do

do Israel Mumme, do

do Philip D. Keller, do

do John Savage, do

do William Remley, do

do John Hummel, E. House.

Commonwealth vs. H. W. Mower and Isaac W. Haus—Recognition assault and battery—defendants and Jacob Yeager and J. M. Freck their bail held in \$200.00 for appearance of defendant at next session.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Boner—Indictment—refusing to receive the vote of a qualified citizen. Verdict guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted. Sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution and stands committed until sentence is complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Reighard—Indictment Forgery. Not a true bill; County pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Overseers of the Poor of Lomax township—neglect of duty—refusing to provide for one Thomas Thomas, a pauper, with the necessary means of subsistence. A true bill. Verdict not guilty—prosecutor Josiah Thomas pay the costs.

The Traverses Jurors were discharged on Thursday.

Court adjourned on Friday morning.

Next Court will be held, commencing on the first Monday, in September next.

Two Young Girls Suffocated to Death.—The citizens of Bethlehem were thrown into a great excitement at an early hour on Monday morning by the report that five young ladies connected with the Seminary had been suffocated in their sleeping apartment by the escape of gas from a defective flue leading into their room.

It appears that in the school there are some half dozen females employed as assistant or helpers in the kitchen, whose sleeping apartments are in the first story of the building. The girls thus employed retired on Sunday evening at the usual hour, with one exception. This one, when about retiring, upon opening the door, found the girls groaning and breathing very hard.

Running up stairs, she alarmed the other inmates of the house who supposed there were robbers in the building, locked themselves in their rooms.

Next morning it was discovered that of the five who occupied the room two, named Hannah Hawk and Susan Manhart were dead, and Misses Susan Knoll, Maria Knoll and M. Roebuck unconscious.

Several physicians were immediately called in, who, together with Mr. Wolfe, the principal of the school did all in their power for the comfort of the survivors.

The jury empaneled by the Coroner rendered the following verdict: "That Hannah Hawk and Susan Manhart, engaged in the kitchen of the Bethlehem Young Ladies' Seminary, came their death by the inhalation of carbonic acid gas, communicated to their sleeping room by a stove fire descending from a stove in the story above, no stove or gas being used in their room."

DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH IN LANCASTER.—The charter election held in Lancaster on Friday last resulted in a decided triumph for the Democratic party. The present sound Democratic Mayor, Hon. George Sanderson, was re-elected by a majority of five hundred and seventy, being a gain of two hundred and forty-one on the vote of last fall at the election of Governor. The Democrats also carried seven out of nine wards into which the city is divided, and secured twenty-six Councilmen from thirty-six chosen. Lancaster is the home of Thaddeus Stephens, and extraordinary exertions were made to defeat the Democratic party in order that such an occurrence might be chronicled as an endorsement of the ultra Radical views of that arch agitator. But the Democrats met the issue in an open manner and secured a victory of which they have just reason to be proud. The signs of the times point to a change in public sentiment, and the result in Lancaster is important not only in retaining in official position an upright, honest and incorruptible public servant, but also as showing that the State can be carried this fall if proper candidates are nominated, and the campaign conducted in a spirited manner.

Miss Ann E. Dickinson was announced to speak at Scranton on last Friday evening. We have not learned whether she came "up to time." Wonder that some of our woolies don't engage her to come to this place. They might gather from her some valuable information on the temperance question.

ALL FOR THE NEGRO!—Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, is now engaged on a stamping tour through the South, telling the negroes they must vote. There is no end to Yankee insolence. The object of these traveling emissaries is to steal the land from the whites and give it to the negroes, and then cheat the latter out of it and appropriate it to themselves.

Mr. Nasser Roth, aged about 39 years, widow of the man who owned the ship which brought the tea which the Bostonians threw overboard in 1773, died in Providence the other day.

## MARKET REPORT.

Wheat per bushel	\$3.00
Rye, "	1.10
Corn, "	.90
Barley, "	.80
Oats, "	.55
Cloverseed, "	7.00
Flaxseed, "	2.50
Dried apples, "	2.50
Potatoes, "	.80
Flour per barrel	16.00
Butter, "	35
Eggs per dozen	30
Tallow per pound	14
Lard, "	16
Hams, "	20
Shoulders, "	15
May per ton	20.00

## MARRIED.

On Saturday, May 4th, by Prof. H. D. Walker at his residence in Orangeville, Columbia County, Mr. J. REDMAN KNOX and Miss CELIA C. COURTHRIGHT, both of Luzerne County Pa.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. B. P. King, Rev. E. MOYER CHURCHMAN, of the East Baltimore Conference, and Miss R. ANNIE, eldest daughter of Samuel Ale, Esq., of Buckhorn, Columbia County.

On the 21st ult., by the same Mr. CLINTON ROBBINS, of Bloomsburg, and Miss ELLIEN STARR, of Watonsville, Northumberland County.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. JOHN A. HACK, to Miss ELMIRA YODUM, both of Rorteringer Township, Columbia County, Pa.

In Afion, on the 13th inst., by H. Price, to Miss Sarah C. Hopper, both of this County.

## DIED.

On the 21st ult., in Afion, Columbia County, SAMUEL PRICE, aged 62 years, 8 months and 17 days.

## OBITUARY.

Lines on the Death of Charlie Maygall, Delicately to the bereaved parents. By KATE C. of Orangeville.

The winds now calm, then cold and shrill, Blew round that cottage door, While the rain in torrents fell, Mid the tempests mournful roar.

Nature's self burst forth in doleful sighs The leafless trees did sadly mean Even the robin sang mournful lays To hear the dying groan.

We enter these cottage walls, When the loved ones' life accents plain, Then the lovely child, we behold Will soon by the master death be slain.

Hark! he speaks, but with faltering voice, Death has already seized his mortal frame; For three throes, let your hearts rejoice, For he the port of Heaven soon will gain.

For parents! weep not for him The prayers of death are now all o'er Angels have borne his soul from earth's cold embrace

To Canaan's healthful shore. You'll miss him since he's gone Dear little Charlie, that thronged with you the social hearth

No more on earth you'll meet in fond embrace Nor spend an hour in innocent mirth. But never mind, Christ'll sustain thy loss; Remember that death to him is gain.

For this world is but a dream, Compared to the realm, where God in majesty reigns.

May that God of infinite love Consoil your aching hearts, Prepare you for those realms above Where parents and children meet ne'er to part.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COLUMBIA HOUSE.

B. H. STONER, Proprietor.

This is a new place lately fitted up for the accommodation of the traveling public, generally, situated on Main Street, a few doors above the Court house, on what is known as the "Robinson property." It is centrally located in a town, at a pleasant place for a sojourn, before being in that part of town where the majority of the business is being done. The proprietor feels confident that he is prepared to give general satisfaction to his guests, and would have a fair patronage from the public patronage. Bloomsburg, May 15, 1867.

### H. H. DAVIS' Celebrated Panorama OF THE LATE REBELLION, AT SNYDER'S HALL.

BLOOMSBURG, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, May 16th and 17th.

The only Panorama now before the American public, showing all the important battles fought in this country for the preservation of the Union. It is painted on ten thousand feet of canvas, and gives good imitations of the battle and the manner of cannon, roar of musketry, roll of drums, call of Bugles, &c.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Panorama moves at 8 o'clock.

Tickets.....35 Cents.

Front Seats.....50 Cents.

Children.....25 Cents.

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### MT. PLEASANT HOUNTY FUND.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

JOHN SHIPMAN, Collector of Bounty Tax, Dr.

To amount on Duplicate.....\$1446 20

Cash collected by A. Mellick; 754.12

Receipts.....241.00

Exonerations.....100.20—1075.32

Balance on Duplicate.....\$370.88

H. H. THOMAS, Cr.

To amount on local subscriptions.....172.00

Receipts for moneys paid.....163.41

Balance in hands of Thomas.....\$ 8.59

Wm. JOHNSON, Collector of Bounty Tax, Dr.